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The Labor Market Information Newsletter on Maine Economic Activity

Employment and Wages in Foreign-owned Businesses In New England

Employment in foreign-owned businesses in New England averaged over 272,000 in the fourth quarter of 1991, representing 5.3 percent of all private employment in the region according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Nationwide, 5.4 percent of all private employment was in foreign-owned businesses.

Among states in the region, employment in foreign-owned businesses ranged from a high of 6.8 percent in New Hampshire to a low of 3.2 percent in Vermont.

Almost two-thirds of those employed by foreign-owned businesses in New England worked in manufacturing and retail trade industries, with about 105,200 and 71,600 employees, respectively. The share of workers employed in foreign-owned manufacturing firms ranged from a high of 11.5 percent in New Hampshire to a low of 5.8 percent in Rhode Island. New Hampshire was the only New England state to exceed the national average of 10.4 percent. In retail trade Maine had a high of 11.2 percent employed in foreign-owned businesses, well above the national average of 4.7 percent, while Vermont and Rhode Island had only 2.9 percent and 3.0 percent, respectively.

Employees of foreign-owned businesses in New England earned \$2,740 per month, almost 14 percent more on average than workers in all New England private sector businesses. Nationally, employees of foreign-owned businesses earned \$2,672 per month, or 23 percent more than the average for all private sector workers.

The wage ratios [of foreign- to domestic-owned businesses] varied considerably among the New England states ranging from a high of 119.4 in Connecticut to a low of 102.2 percent in New Hampshire. Rhode Island ranked second in the region at 116.2 percent, followed by Vermont at 114.8 percent, Massachusetts at 112.0 percent and Maine at 104.0 percent.

Within industry divisions these wage patterns reflect a number of factors, including possible differences in occupational mix and industry concentration. They may also be affected by the ratio of full-time to part-time workers and the number of workers in high-paying and low-paying occupations.

Excerpted from *Employment and Wages in Foreign-Owned Businesses in New England*, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

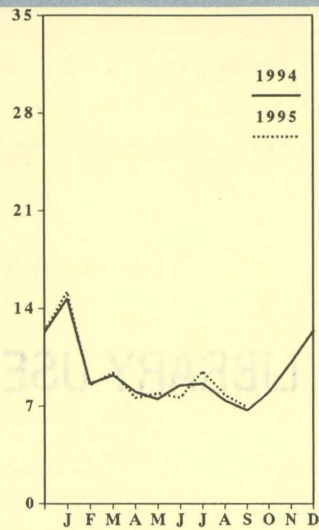
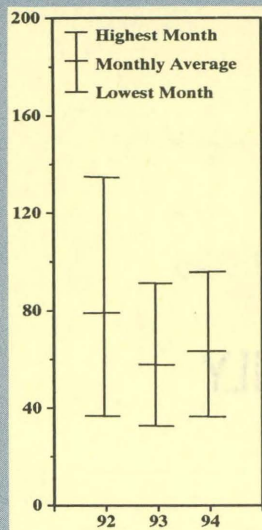
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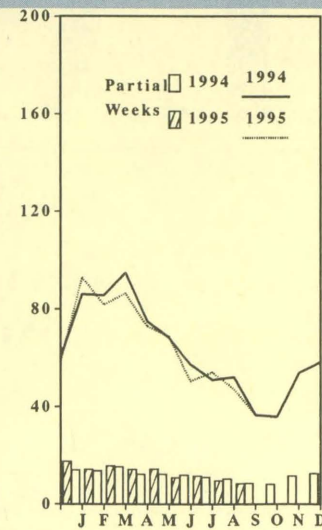
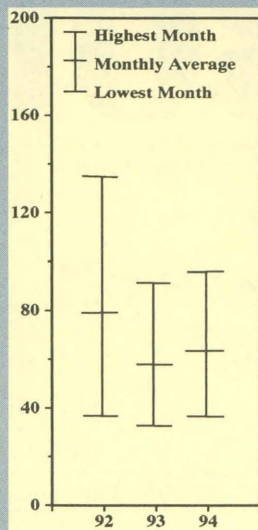
UI Initial Claims

In Thousands



UI Intrastate Weeks Claimed

In Thousands



Average Monthly Employment and Wages of Foreign-Owned Businesses by Industry Division, New England States, Fourth Quarter 1991

| | Maine | | New Hampshire | | Vermont | |
|---|------------|---------|---------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | Employment | Wages | Employment | Wages | Employment | Wages |
| Private Industry Total | 24,861 | \$1,859 | 27,871 | \$2,134 | 6,512 | \$2,130 |
| Construction | 350 | 2,883 | 415 | 3,828 | n | n |
| Manufacturing | 7,054 | 2,380 | 11,408 | 2,573 | 3,211 | 2,331 |
| Transportation, Communication, & Public Utilities | 676 | 2,667 | 802 | 1,517 | n | n |
| Wholesale Trade | 3,077 | 2,597 | 1,787 | 3,725 | 500 | 3,275 |
| Retail Trade | 11,697 | 1,176 | 9,128 | 1,151 | 1,345 | 1,047 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 684 | 2,723 | 3,299 | 2,474 | 281 | 2,771 |
| Services | 1,255 | 2,258 | 812 | 1,809 | 881 | 1,929 |

| | Massachusetts | | Rhode Island | | Connecticut | |
|---|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Employment | Wages | Employment | Wages | Employment | Wages |
| Private Industry Total | 123,047 | \$2,773 | 12,766 | \$2,276 | 77,270 | \$3,317 |
| Construction | 1,584 | 3,652 | 442 | 3,192 | 1,230 | 3,879 |
| Manufacturing | 47,434 | 3,139 | 5,399 | 2,641 | 30,664 | 3,590 |
| Transportation, Communication, & Public Utilities | 5,754 | 2,573 | 214 | 2,240 | 3,135 | 2,361 |
| Wholesale Trade | 11,801 | 3,934 | 914 | 3,568 | 8,286 | 4,385 |
| Retail Trade | 28,584 | 1,474 | 2,142 | 1,179 | 18,739 | 1,487 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 7,970 | 3,714 | 2,025 | 2,379 | 4,316 | 9,882 |
| Services | 19,379 | 2,704 | 1,561 | 1,379 | 10,131 | 2,396 |

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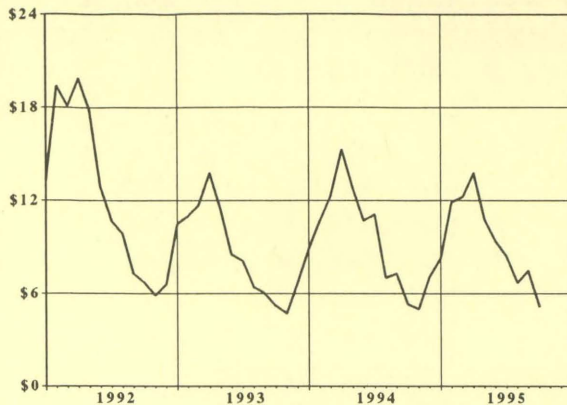


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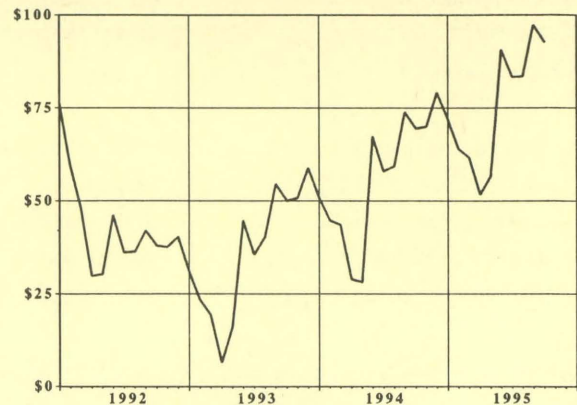
Unemployment Insurance Benefit Payments

In Millions
(Total includes Maine's Portion of Extended Benefits)



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance

In Millions
(End of Month)



Earnings and Workweek of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries

| AREA AND INDUSTRY | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | | ANNUAL AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
| STATEWIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | \$501.33 | \$486.53 | \$486.74 | 40.3 | 39.3 | 40.8 | \$12.44 | \$12.38 | \$11.93 | \$11.38 | \$11.63 | \$11.95 |
| Durable Goods..... | 482.79 | 486.40 | 476.35 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 40.3 | 11.98 | 12.16 | 11.82 | 11.14 | 11.43 | 11.88 |
| Lumber and Wood Products..... | 406.78 | 401.44 | 391.53 | 40.8 | 41.3 | 40.7 | 9.97 | 9.72 | 9.62 | 9.25 | 9.33 | 9.56 |
| Primary and Fabricated Metals..... | 479.17 | 462.58 | 454.51 | 43.8 | 42.4 | 40.8 | 10.94 | 10.91 | 11.14 | 10.45 | 11.00 | 10.97 |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment..... | 575.90 | 562.02 | 638.95 | 44.3 | 43.1 | 46.2 | 13.00 | 13.04 | 13.83 | 12.82 | 13.32 | 13.89 |
| Electronic and Other Electric Equipment..... | 412.18 | 406.64 | 380.14 | 38.2 | 36.7 | 36.8 | 10.79 | 11.08 | 10.33 | 10.02 | 10.33 | 10.71 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 601.16 | 637.82 | 599.07 | 38.0 | 38.4 | 39.7 | 15.82 | 16.61 | 15.09 | 14.09 | 14.64 | 15.18 |
| Other Durable Goods..... | 414.41 | 403.51 | 402.17 | 41.4 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 10.01 | 9.89 | 9.93 | 8.86 | 8.89 | 9.35 |
| Nondurable Goods..... | 517.86 | 486.07 | 496.01 | 40.3 | 38.7 | 41.3 | 12.85 | 12.56 | 12.01 | 11.57 | 11.79 | 12.01 |
| Food and Kindred Products..... | 341.94 | 343.20 | 340.55 | 34.4 | 35.9 | 35.0 | 9.94 | 9.56 | 9.73 | 9.15 | 9.34 | 9.55 |
| Textile Mill Products..... | 431.76 | 403.38 | 430.08 | 42.0 | 40.5 | 45.9 | 10.28 | 9.96 | 9.37 | 9.03 | 9.49 | 9.33 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products..... | 329.18 | 316.94 | 306.36 | 38.5 | 37.2 | 38.2 | 8.55 | 8.52 | 8.02 | 7.65 | 7.95 | 8.08 |
| Paper and Allied Products..... | 836.24 | 758.57 | 773.81 | 45.3 | 40.5 | 44.6 | 18.46 | 18.73 | 17.35 | 16.25 | 16.63 | 17.02 |
| Leather and Leather Products..... | 329.08 | 324.32 | 322.65 | 38.0 | 37.8 | 39.3 | 8.66 | 8.58 | 8.21 | 7.92 | 8.00 | 8.32 |
| Other Nondurable Goods..... | 419.82 | 417.20 | 434.03 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 40.3 | 10.99 | 10.95 | 10.77 | 10.07 | 10.28 | 10.62 |
| PORTLAND MSA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 437.08 | 424.93 | 436.00 | 39.2 | 38.7 | 40.0 | 11.15 | 10.98 | 10.90 | 10.55 | 10.68 | 10.78 |
| LEWISTON/AUBURN MSA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 395.90 | 383.42 | 388.82 | 38.7 | 38.0 | 40.8 | 10.23 | 10.09 | 9.53 | 9.53 | 9.82 | 9.76 |

Female Labor Force in Maine

In Thousands

| ITEM ^{1/} | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago |
|------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Labor Force | 322.8 | 315.9 | 286.2 |
| Unemployment (Percent) | 21.0 | 15.6 | 11.2 |
| Resident Employed | 301.8 | 300.3 | 275.0 |

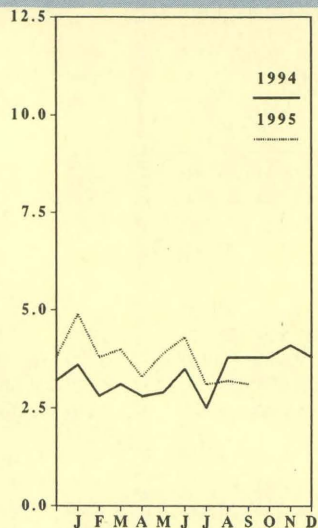
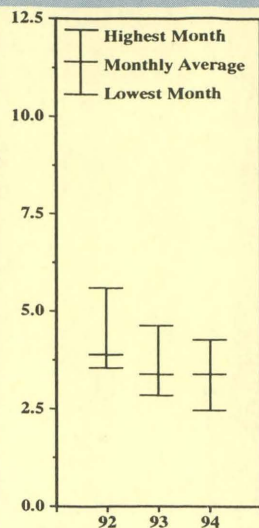
U.S. Consumer Price Index

| ITEM ^{1/} | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | Last Dec |
|---|------------|------------|----------|----------|
| (1982-1984 = 100) All Items (CPI-U) | 153.2 | 152.9 | 149.4 | 149.7 |
| Percent Change for Past Month | +0.2% | | | |
| Percent Change from 12 Months Ago | +2.5% | | | |
| Percent Change from Last December | +2.3% | | | |

^{1/} Current figures preliminary; last month and year ago figures revised.
Source: Female labor force estimates are developed by, and solely the responsibility of, the Maine Division of Economic Analysis and Research.

New Applications For Work

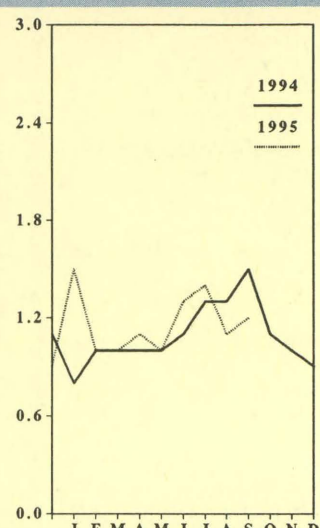
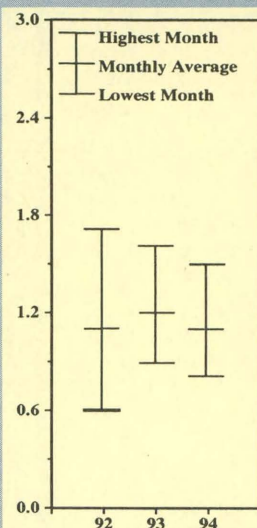
in Thousands



Nonfarm Placements

in Thousands

(Excludes Placements of Less than Three Days Duration)



Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment by Place of Work (in Thousands)

| ITEM | STATEWIDE | | | PORTLAND MSA | | | LEWISTON-AUBURN MSA | | |
|---|------------|------------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|---------------------|------------|----------|
| | THIS MONTH | LAST MONTH | YEAR AGO | THIS MONTH | LAST MONTH | YEAR AGO | THIS MONTH | LAST MONTH | YEAR AGO |
| Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment 1/..... | 557.0 | 554.5 | 544.5 | 130.3 | 130.0 | 129.6 | 42.0 | 41.0 | 41.7 |
| Goods Producing..... | 118.5 | 119.2 | 116.6 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 19.7 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.8 |
| Construction and Mining..... | 25.6 | 25.0 | 23.7 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Building Construction..... | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Special Trade Contractors..... | 15.4 | 15.3 | 13.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Manufacturing..... | 92.9 | 94.2 | 92.9 | 13.2 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 9.0 |
| Durable Goods..... | 42.6 | 42.1 | 41.4 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Lumber and Wood Products..... | 11.3 | 11.3 | 10.9 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Primary and Fabricated Metals..... | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment..... | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Electronic and other Elect. Equip..... | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.9 | (d) | (d) | (d) | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Other Durable Goods 2/..... | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Nondurable Goods..... | 50.3 | 52.1 | 51.5 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.8 |
| Food and Kindred Products..... | 6.6 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Textile Mill Products..... | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | (d) | (d) | (d) | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products..... | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Paper and Allied Products..... | 14.8 | 15.1 | 15.3 | (d) | (d) | (d) | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Printing and Publishing..... | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products..... | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Leather and Leather Products..... | 10.6 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| Footwear (except Rubber)..... | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Other Nondurable Goods 3/..... | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| Service Producing..... | 438.5 | 435.3 | 427.9 | 111.8 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 31.8 | 30.7 | 30.9 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities..... | 23.4 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 25.1 | 25.0 | 24.0 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Retail Trade..... | 118.9 | 122.5 | 116.6 | 31.9 | 32.0 | 30.1 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.5 |
| General Merchandise Stores..... | 13.2 | 13.2 | 12.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Food Stores..... | 20.0 | 20.9 | 19.5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Eating and Drinking Places..... | 38.0 | 40.5 | 38.0 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 8.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate..... | 26.1 | 26.6 | 26.8 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Banking..... | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Insurance Carriers, Brokers and Agents..... | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Services..... | 155.0 | 158.6 | 145.9 | 36.7 | 37.2 | 36.6 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.2 |
| Hotels and Other Lodging Places..... | 12.5 | 14.9 | 11.9 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Business Services..... | 19.8 | 20.2 | 16.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Health Services..... | 51.5 | 51.5 | 50.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Federal Government..... | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| State Government..... | 25.6 | 23.9 | 26.0 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Local Government..... | 51.1 | 41.8 | 51.5 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.8 |
| Involved in Labor-Management Disputes..... | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

1/ Employment figures relate to full- and part-time wage and salary workers in pay periods including the 12th of the month. Domestic workers in private households, proprietors, self-employed, and unpaid family workers are excluded. 2/ Includes Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes: Statewide - 25, 32, 38, 39; Portland - 24, 25, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 29. 3/ Includes SIC codes: Statewide - 28, 29; Portland - 20, 22, 23, 26, 30; Lewiston - 20, 22, 23, 26, 27. 4/ Regular teachers are included in summer months whether or not specifically paid in those months. n/a - data not available in sufficient detail for publications. * Less than 50. (d) Nondisclosure item. Source: Nonfarm wage and salary employment by place of work and earnings, and workweek of production workers in manufacturing industries are developed by the Maine Division of Economic Analysis and Research in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment

| Area 1/ | LABOR FORCE 2/ | | | RESIDENT EMPLOYED | | | UNEMPLOYMENT Number | | | UNEMPLOYMENT Percent of Labor Force | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago |
| MAINE-STATEWIDE (000)..... | 651.5 | 662.8 | 605.9 | 618.8 | 630.0 | 569.9 | 32.7 | 32.8 | 36.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.9 |
| MAJOR LABOR MARKETS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bangor MSA..... | 49,400 | 48,900 | 45,900 | 47,200 | 46,900 | 43,400 | 2,200 | 2,100 | 2,600 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| Lewiston-Auburn MSA..... | 51,900 | 51,700 | 48,300 | 49,200 | 48,900 | 45,200 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 3,100 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 6.3 |
| Portland MSA..... | 122,900 | 124,900 | 114,400 | 118,600 | 120,600 | 109,300 | 4,300 | 4,300 | 5,100 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.5 |
| Portsmouth-Rochester PMSA..... | 121,400 | 124,900 | 101,200 | 116,900 | 120,800 | 97,700 | 4,470 | 4,110 | 3,500 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| OTHER LABOR MARKETS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Augusta..... | 46,270 | 47,390 | 42,550 | 43,400 | 44,600 | 40,200 | 2,870 | 2,800 | 2,350 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| Bath-Brunswick..... | 35,250 | 35,090 | 32,610 | 34,010 | 33,900 | 31,420 | 1,240 | 1,200 | 1,190 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Belfast..... | 12,970 | 13,290 | 11,690 | 12,260 | 12,570 | 10,890 | 720 | 720 | 800 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.8 |
| Biddeford..... | 37,220 | 39,430 | 35,150 | 35,980 | 38,170 | 33,470 | 1,240 | 1,260 | 1,680 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| Boothbay Harbor..... | 8,840 | 9,510 | 8,590 | 8,620 | 9,280 | 8,320 | 220 | 230 | 270 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| Bucksport..... | 5,160 | 5,570 | 4,970 | 4,930 | 5,300 | 4,660 | 230 | 270 | 310 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 6.3 |
| Calais..... | 5,330 | 5,310 | 4,990 | 4,840 | 4,830 | 4,400 | 490 | 480 | 590 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 11.8 |
| Dexter-Pittsfield..... | 12,960 | 12,650 | 11,770 | 11,950 | 11,660 | 10,670 | 1,010 | 990 | 1,100 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 9.3 |
| Dover-Foxcroft..... | 7,430 | 7,400 | 7,070 | 6,930 | 6,780 | 6,450 | 490 | 630 | 620 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 8.7 |
| Ellsworth-Bar Harbor..... | 21,600 | 24,310 | 20,930 | 20,810 | 23,590 | 20,040 | 790 | 720 | 890 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 4.3 |
| Farmington..... | 17,430 | 17,380 | 16,640 | 16,350 | 16,100 | 15,560 | 1,080 | 1,280 | 1,080 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 6.5 |
| Fort Kent..... | 3,820 | 3,930 | 3,560 | 3,540 | 3,570 | 3,220 | 280 | 360 | 340 | 7.4 | 9.2 | 9.5 |
| Greenville..... | 1,300 | 1,310 | 1,160 | 1,200 | 1,210 | 1,070 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.5 |
| Houlton..... | 6,970 | 7,170 | 6,390 | 6,550 | 6,670 | 5,930 | 420 | 500 | 460 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| Jonesport-Milbridge..... | 4,360 | 4,560 | 3,690 | 3,980 | 4,300 | 3,370 | 380 | 260 | 320 | 8.8 | 5.7 | 8.8 |
| Kittery-York..... | 19,590 | 19,890 | 18,360 | 19,210 | 19,520 | 17,910 | 380 | 370 | 450 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Lincoln-Howland..... | 5,790 | 5,840 | 5,450 | 5,420 | 5,480 | 4,960 | 360 | 360 | 500 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 9.1 |
| Machias-Eastport..... | 6,650 | 6,980 | 6,180 | 6,070 | 6,480 | 5,560 | 580 | 510 | 620 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 10.0 |
| Madawaska..... | 4,270 | 4,360 | 3,780 | 4,060 | 4,130 | 3,530 | 220 | 230 | 250 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.6 |
| Millinocket-East Millinocket..... | 5,300 | 5,420 | 5,320 | 4,820 | 4,950 | 4,600 | 480 | 470 | 720 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 13.5 |
| Norway-Paris..... | 11,090 | 11,120 | 9,980 | 10,210 | 10,390 | 9,180 | 880 | 730 | 800 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 8.0 |
| Outer Bangor..... | 8,110 | 8,020 | 7,320 | 7,550 | 7,500 | 6,750 | 560 | 520 | 580 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 7.9 |
| Patten-Island Falls..... | 2,340 | 2,210 | 1,760 | 2,190 | 2,060 | 1,600 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 8.8 |
| Presque Isle-Caribou..... | 20,180 | 20,670 | 20,070 | 18,370 | 18,630 | 17,910 | 1,810 | 2,040 | 2,150 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 10.7 |
| Rockland..... | 23,760 | 24,550 | 21,300 | 23,020 | 23,810 | 20,520 | 740 | 750 | 780 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.7 |
| Rumford..... | 9,840 | 10,030 | 9,310 | 9,210 | 9,260 | 8,570 | 640 | 770 | 740 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 7.9 |
| Sanford..... | 21,710 | 21,720 | 20,110 | 20,640 | 20,610 | 18,750 | 1,070 | 1,110 | 1,370 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 6.8 |
| Sebago Lakes Region..... | 13,320 | 14,460 | 12,620 | 12,600 | 13,890 | 11,950 | 720 | 570 | 670 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 5.3 |
| Skowhegan..... | 16,520 | 16,700 | 14,960 | 15,280 | 15,440 | 13,630 | 1,250 | 1,260 | 1,320 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 8.9 |
| Stonington..... | 5,410 | 5,690 | 4,870 | 5,240 | 5,550 | 4,730 | 170 | 140 | 140 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| Van Buren..... | 1,550 | 1,620 | 1,450 | 1,400 | 1,450 | 1,270 | 150 | 170 | 180 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 12.5 |
| Waterville..... | 24,980 | 23,800 | 22,760 | 23,110 | 22,050 | 20,950 | 1,870 | 1,750 | 1,810 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.9 |
| NEW ENGLAND STATES (000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut..... | n/a | n/a | 1,708.8 | n/a | n/a | 1,621.7 | n/a | n/a | 87.0 | n/a | n/a | 5.1 |
| Massachusetts..... | 3,090.0 | 3,173.0 | 3,177.0 | 2,931.0 | 3,012.0 | 3,007.0 | 160.0 | 161.0 | 170.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.4 |
| New Hampshire..... | 630.5 | 646.9 | 623.0 | 606.0 | 623.3 | 599.4 | 24.5 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Rhode Island..... | n/a | n/a | 504.9 | n/a | n/a | 469.5 | n/a | n/a | 35.4 | n/a | n/a | 7.0 |
| Vermont..... | 323.9 | 321.6 | 323.1 | 312.2 | 309.8 | 310.2 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 12.9 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| UNITED STATES(000)..... | 132,341 | 133,383 | 131,155 | 125,173 | 125,926 | 123,775 | 7,167 | 7,457 | 7,379 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 |

Footnotes

1/ Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for all areas are by place of residence and are not seasonally adjusted. Estimates made independently for each labor market area have been benchmarked to and extrapolated from the Current Population Survey estimates for the state. All data exclude members of the Armed Forces. Data are rounded for publishing purposes. Employment and unemployment may not add to labor force due to rounding. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area. n/a indicates that the information was not available at the time of printing.

2/ Current estimates preliminary. Last month and year ago estimates revised.

3/ Kittery-York is the five-town Maine portion of the Portsmouth-Rochester PMSA which includes towns in both Maine and New Hampshire.

Source: These data are developed by the Maine Division of Economic Analysis and Research in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Mid-Month Insured Unemployment

| | STATEWIDE | | | PORTLAND MSA | | | LEWISTON-AUBURN MSA | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago | This Month | Last Month | Year Ago |
| Number of continued-week claimants* | 7,545 | 9,605 | 7,721 | 1,101 | 1,463 | 1,306 | 664 | 879 | 664 |

* Continued-week claimants are less partials for week including the 12th of the month.

Civilian Labor Force and Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in Maine

Seasonally Adjusted in Thousands

| Item | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep |
| Civilian Labor Force 1/ | 608.7 | 609.1 | 608.8 | 609.2 | 619.7 | 623.4 | 621.5 | 623.1 | 631.4 | 637.6 | 641.1 | 647.5 | 653.5 |
| Resident Employment | 564.3 | 564.8 | 566.1 | 567.1 | 584.9 | 588.9 | 587.3 | 586.8 | 591.9 | 598.6 | 600.9 | 607.6 | 613.3 |
| Unemployment | 44.4 | 44.4 | 42.8 | 42.1 | 34.8 | 34.5 | 34.2 | 36.4 | 39.5 | 39.0 | 40.2 | 39.9 | 40.3 |
| Percent of Labor Force | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment 2/ | 534.8 | 535.4 | 535.3 | 537.3 | 539.0 | 541.1 | 541.7 | 542.3 | 541.4 | 542.4 | 540.6 | 542.3 | 544.3 |
| Construction | 21.5 | 22.0 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 21.9 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.9 |
| Manufacturing, Durable Goods | 41.0 | 41.2 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 42.0 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 42.2 |
| Manufacturing, Nondurable Goods | 50.8 | 50.9 | 51.0 | 51.2 | 51.5 | 51.1 | 50.5 | 50.4 | 50.0 | 50.1 | 50.2 | 50.1 | 49.5 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 22.8 | 23.3 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 23.0 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 22.9 |
| Wholesale Trade | 23.8 | 23.8 | 23.7 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 24.4 | 24.4 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.8 |
| Retail Trade | 112.8 | 111.6 | 111.7 | 112.4 | 112.9 | 113.6 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 113.4 | 113.9 | 113.8 | 113.6 | 113.9 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 26.7 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.6 | 26.5 | 26.4 | 26.0 |
| Services | 142.7 | 142.9 | 143.2 | 143.6 | 146.1 | 147.0 | 147.9 | 147.6 | 147.6 | 148.0 | 148.5 | 149.5 | 150.8 |
| Government | 92.5 | 92.7 | 92.6 | 92.8 | 91.6 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 91.8 | 90.6 | 91.3 | 91.2 |

1/ Place of residence.

2/ Place of work.

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